

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	Applicant(s):	Simon Berners HALL
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. **07-1896**.

Respectfully submitted,

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